

- (b) an attracted material positioned on the other of said form or said removable piece
~~so as to mate with said magnetic assembly~~

Please amend claim 44 to read as follows:

44. (Once amended) The form of claim 43 wherein said depth-of-pull is sufficient to cause the removable piece to begin to move toward the form at a distance of more than about three-fourths of an inch.

Please amend claim 45 to read as follows:

45. (Once amended) The form of claim 43 wherein said depth-of-pull is sufficient to cause the removable piece to begin to move toward the form at a distance of more than about two-thirds of an inch.

Please amend claim 46 to read as follows:

46. (Once amended) The form of claim 43 wherein said depth-of-pull is sufficient to cause the removable piece to begin to move toward the form at a distance of more than about one-half of an inch.

Please amend claim 47 to read as follows:

47. (Once amended) The form of claim 43 wherein said depth-of-pull is sufficient to cause the removable piece to begin to move toward the form at a distance of at least about one inch.

Please amend claim 66 to read as follows:

66. (Once amended) The form of claim 65 wherein said magnetic assembly comprises two neodymium radial arc magnets touching a ceramic magnet but spaced apart from said pole piece.

Please enter the following new claim:

~~94~~ 94. The form of claim 61, wherein the magnetic assembly comprises a magnet selected from the group consisting of neodymium magnets, samarium cobalt magnets, and arnico magnets.

REMARKS

Prior to this response, claims 43-93 were pending in the case, with claims 63, 64, and 79-93 being withdrawn from consideration. Non-elected claims 63, 64 and 79-93 have been canceled without prejudice. This response adds new claim 94. Claims 43-62, 65-78 and 94 are pending with this response. No new matter has been added by amendment.

In the claims

Claim 43 has been amended to replace the recitation of "seek home" at line 3 with --move toward the form--. This amendment is supported at page 2, line 22. Claim 43 has also been amended to recite a distance of --more than about one-quarter of an inch-- rather than "at least about one inch". This distance limitation was part of claim 48 and is supported at page 11, line 22.

Claim 44 has been amended to replace the recitation of "seek home" at line 2 with --move toward the form--.

Claim 45 has been amended to replace the recitation of "seek home" at line 2 with --move toward the form--.

Claim 46 has been amended to replace the recitation of "seek home" at line 2 with --move toward the form--.

Claim 47 has been amended to replace the recitation of "seek home" at line 2 with --move toward the form--. Claim 47 has also been amended to replace "more than about one-fourth of an inch" with --at least about one inch--. This distance limitation was part of claim 43 and original claim 1.